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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LIBYAN CAA CONTACTED TWICE WITH A THREE-HOUR INTERVAL, ADVISES HE HAS NOT HEARD OF ANY PROBLEM WITH A FLIGHT CLEARANCE. ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN OUT OF HIS OFFICE FOR SEVERAL DAYS ON HOLIDAY, HE SAYS HE WOULD HAVE BEEN INFORMED IF AN EMERGENCY OF THE NATURE DESCIRBED IN REFTEL HAD COME UP. FRIDAY IS LIBYAN SABBATH, BUT DIRECTOR GENERAL WILL HAVE HIS DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS CALL US SATURDAY IF THERE IS ANY PROBLEM. ANOTHER CAA OFFICIAL WHOM WE CONTACTED ADVISED THAT THE PROBLEM IS SETTLED, THAT AN AIRCRAFT CAME FROM U.S. AND PICKED UP THE UNKNOWN PASSENGER. IN VIEW OF DECIDED LACK OF URGENCY DISPLAYED BY RESPONSIBLE LIBYAN AGENCY, WE SUGGEST FURTHER INITIATIVES IN MATTER BE LEFT TO THEM UNLESS THERE ARE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON U.S. SIDE. EAGLETON

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